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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 30, 2011, the period for response extending until December 30, 2011, reconsideration of the previous action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

***Amendments to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks*** begin on page 13 of this paper.

***An Appendix*** including a verified translation of German Application No. 199 03 943.9 filed January 28, 1999 follows this paper.